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Dear State Information Technology Executive,

Hold the date! The 2007 Executive Institute for State Information Technology Executives is scheduled for January 24-26, 2007. Due to the overwhelming interest in this conference intended for State attendees only, the event location has been changed to the **Doubletree Hotel Sonoma in Rohnert Park**. This year's theme is "Collaborating to Create Business Value" and begins with a dinner meeting on Wednesday, January 24, featuring Professor of History, Kevin Starr, a wonderful story teller on California History.

Your Executive Institute Steering Committee selected topics addressing today's most challenging government business issues. The agenda includes both public and private sector speakers who are leaders in their field: Clark Kelso, State CIO; Rosario Marin, Secretary, State and Consumer Services Agency; Kim Belshe, Secretary, Health and Human Services Agency; Jack Ehnes, CEO, California State Teachers' Retirement System; Cathilea Robinett, Executive Vice President, Center for Digital Government; Ron Crouch, Director, State Data Center, University of Louisville; and many more.

Year after year, this symposium provides exceptional value. Nearly all state information technology executives and their counterparts attend this state-only event and the networking opportunities are unsurpassed.

Seating for this event is limited and is based on first-come, first-served basis. To receive the guaranteed hotel government rate you must register with the hotel on or before **January 3, 2007**. Preliminary Agenda and Registration information will be available and forthcoming soon.

Please share this information with other information technology executives that you think would benefit from attending this event. Should you have additional questions, please contact any of the Executive Institute Steering Committee Members or Susie Shoemaker at (916) 739-7944, email: susie.shoemaker@dts.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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